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or a pessimist?**

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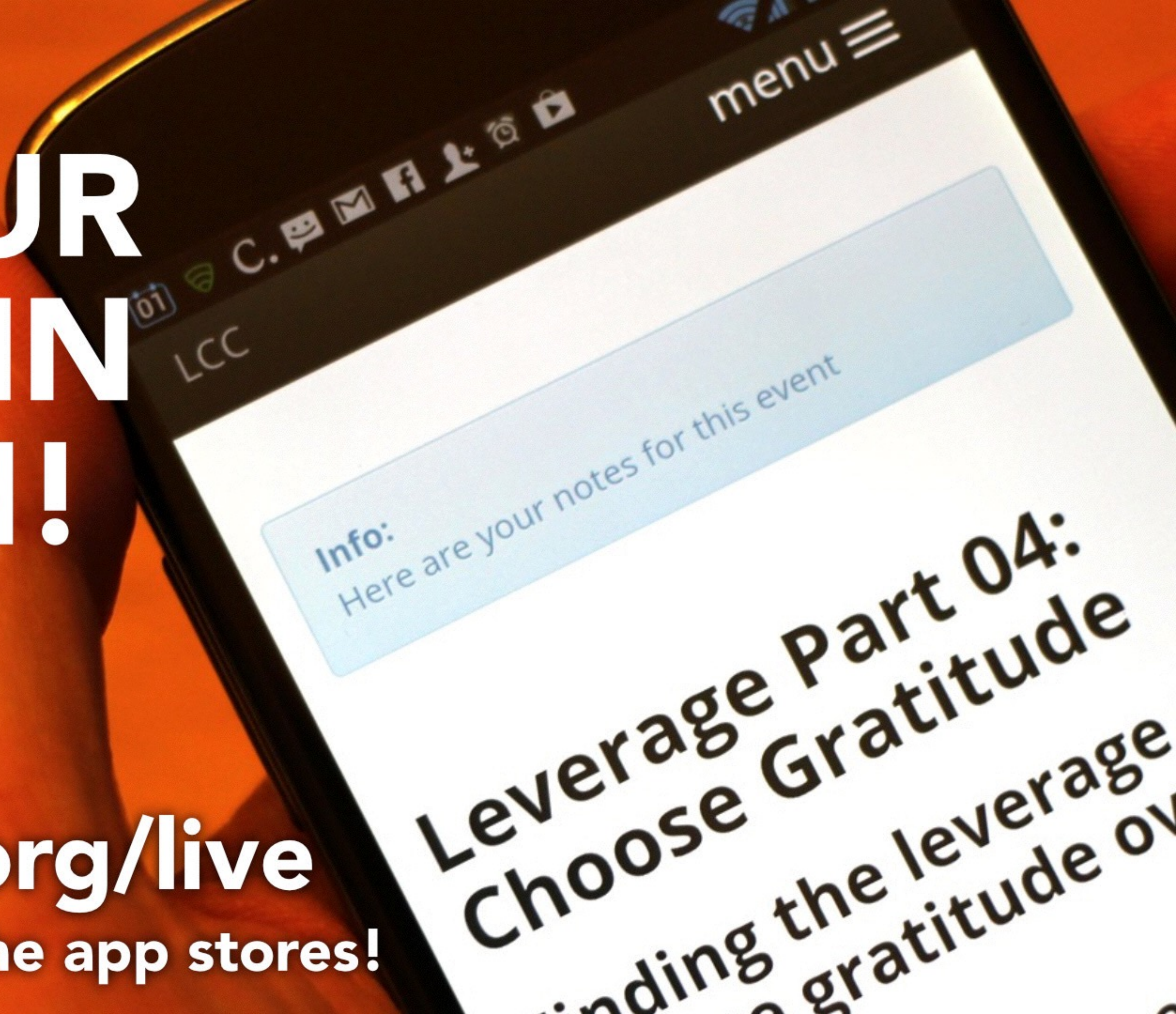
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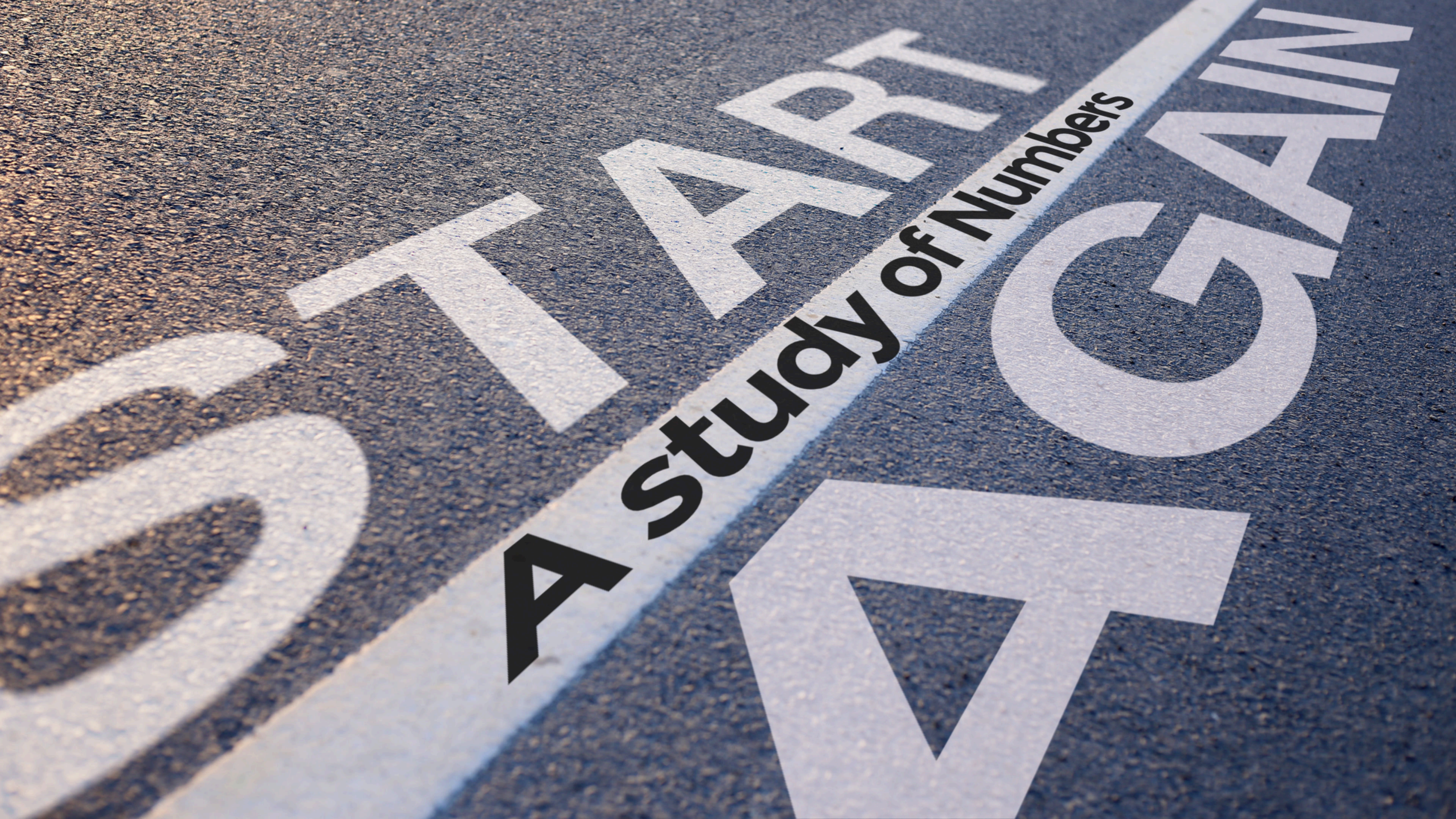
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Review

God is leading his people through wilderness to a place of blessing, but they are struggling to trust him and leave their old lives behind.

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SEEING is not BELIEVING.

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Sending Spies

Numbers 13:1-20

If I believe GOD is WITH ME,
I will SEE his PLAN as GOOD.

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Two Perspectives

Numbers 13:21-33

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The Difference

Numbers 14:1-9

The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing....

I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”...

Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

Genesis 12:1-3, 6-7 NIV

As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. Then the LORD said to him, “Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved...”

and mistreated there. But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions. You, however, will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age.

In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure.”

Genesis 15:12-16 NIV

**Then he gave them these instructions:
“I am about to be gathered to my
people. Bury me with my fathers in the
cave in the field of Ephron the Hittite,
the cave in the field of Machpelah, near
Mamre in Canaan, which Abraham
bought along with the field as a burial
place from Ephron the Hittite.**

There Abraham and his wife Sarah were buried, there Isaac and his wife Rebekah were buried, and there I buried Leah.

Genesis 49:29-31 NIV

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If I believe GOD is WITH ME,
I will see his plan as good.

**If I don't believe God is with me,
I will see his plan as BAD.**

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Consequences

Numbers 14:10-45

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Is GOD with ME?

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Therefore tell the people: This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'Return to me,' declares the LORD Almighty, 'and I will return to you,' says the LORD Almighty.

Zechariah 1:3 NIV

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.....

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Romans 8:28-29 NIV

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